SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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STB Finance Docket No. 33561

PORT OF PEND OREILLE D/B/A PEND OREILLE VALLEY RAILROAD—ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION—THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE

A court action, entitled as shown below, was instituted on or about July 3, 2000, involving the above-entitled proceeding:

No. 00-1293

United Transportation Union-General Committee of Adjustment

v.

Surface Transportation Board United States of America

before the

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

VERNON A. WILLIAMS Secretary